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This testimony is in **OPPOSITION** to **HB-5054**.

I urge the Judiciary Committee to oppose this bill based on the completely inadequate protection for due process of law. In order for any law calling for denial of a constitutionally protected right and/or the confiscation of lawfully owned property to be acceptable, it must take great pains to provide due process **BEFORE** such denial or confiscation occurs. This might be accomplished by shortening the window of time between the application for a temporary restraining order and the hearing which must occur before the restraining order can be extended. Perhaps some other means of expediting the process can be put in place as well, but this bill is completely unacceptable as written.

As a group, lawful gun owners are unanimously in favor of giving legal protection to anyone who legitimately feels the need to apply for it, but I urge you to be careful not to protect one person by trampling on the rights of another.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

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